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Title: INTEGRATED OPTICAL MODE SHAPE TRANSFORMER
AND METHOD OF FABRICATION

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR
PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus an extension of time actually obtained.

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity-fee \$_____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity-fee \$ 1,500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)).

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of _____ (identify type of reply):

☐ has been filed previously on _____.

☐ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$ 1,400.00.

☐ has been paid previously on _____.

☒ is enclosed herewith.

3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.


☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ ____ for small entity or \$ ____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(C), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

Enclosed herewith are:

- ☐ Fee payment
- ☐ Reply
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form
- ☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
- ☒ Other: Petition fee payment, payment of issue fee, and credit card form.

Respectfully submitted,



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